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INTRODUCTION

The present report is submitted to the General Assembly by the Security Council in accordance with Article 24, paragraph 3, and Article 15, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations. It is the forty-sixth annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly. These reports are circulated as Supplement No. 2 to the Official Records of each regular session of the General Assembly.

As in previous years, the report is intended not as a substitute for the records of the Security Council, which constitute the only comprehensive and authoritative account of its deliberations, but as a guide to the activities of the Security Council during the period covered. It should be noted, in this connection, that in December 1974 the Council decided to make its report shorter and more concise, without changing its basic structure. Moreover, in 1985, the Council agreed, in keeping with the spirit of its 1974 decision, to discontinue the practice of summarizing documents addressed to the President of the Council or to the Secretary-General and circulated as official documents of the Council and instead simply to indicate the subject-matter of those documents which related to the procedure of the Council. The present report has been prepared in accordance with those decisions.

Chapters in part I are arranged in chronological order based on the first occasion on which the Council considered the item in a formal meeting during the period covered by the present report. Similarly, the chapters in part IV are arranged in chronological order based on the date of the first communication on each item received during the same period.

With respect to the membership of the Security Council during the period covered, it will be recalled that the General Assembly, at the 36th plenary meeting of its forty-fifth session, on 1 November 1990, elected Austria, Belgium, Ecuador, India and Zimbabwe as non-permanent members of the Council to fill the vacancies resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1990, of the terms of office of Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, Finland and Malaysia.

The period covered in the present report is from 16 June 1990 to 15 June 1991. The Council held 65 meetings during that period.

PART I

QUESTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL UNDER ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

Chapter 1

THE SITUATION CONCERNING WESTERN SAHARA

A. Report of the Secretary-General dated 18 June 1990

Report of the Secretary-General dated 18 June 1990 (S/21360) containing the full text of the settlement proposals as accepted in principle by the parties on 30 August 1988 and the Secretary-General's implementation plan for giving effect to the settlement proposals, pursuant to Security Council resolution 621 (1988) of 20 September 1988.

B. Consideration at the 2929th meeting (27 June 1990)

At its 2929th meeting, on 27 June, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation concerning Western Sahara:

"Report of the Secretary-General (S/21360)".

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21376) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, and which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2929th meeting, on 27 June 1990, the draft resolution (S/21376) was adopted unanimously as resolution 658 (1990).

Resolution 658 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolution 621 (1988) of 20 September 1988, by which it decided to authorize the Secretary-General to appoint a special representative for Western Sahara and to request the Secretary-General to transmit to it as soon as possible a report on the holding of a referendum for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara and on ways and means to ensure the organization and supervision of such a referendum by the United Nations in cooperation with the Organization of African Unity,

"Recalling also that, on 30 August 1988, the Kingdom of Morocco and the Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguía el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro gave their agreement in principle to the proposals of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the current Chairman of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity in the framework of their joint mission of good offices,

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/21360),

"1. Expresses its full support to the Secretary-General in his mission of good offices, pursued jointly with the current Chairman of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, with a view to settling the question of Western Sahara;

"2. Approves the report of the Secretary-General (S/21360), transmitted to the Security Council in accordance with resolution 621 (1988) with a view to settling the question of Western Sahara, which contains the full text of the settlement proposals as accepted by the two parties on 30 August 1988 as well as an outline of the plan provided by the Secretary-General in order to implement those proposals;

"3. Calls upon the two parties to cooperate fully with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the current Chairman of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity in their efforts aimed at an early settlement of the question of Western Sahara;

"4. Welcomes the intention of the Secretary-General to dispatch, in the immediate future, a technical mission to the territory and to neighbouring countries, in particular to refine the administrative aspects of the outlined plan and to obtain the necessary information for the preparation of a further report to the Council;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Security Council as soon as possible a further detailed report on his implementation plan, containing in particular an estimate of the cost of the United Nations Mission for the referendum in Western Sahara, on the understanding that this further report should be the basis on which the Council would authorize the establishment of the Mission."

C. Reports of the Secretary-General dated 19 and 24 April 1991

Report of the Secretary-General dated 19 April (S/22464 and Corr.1) submitted pursuant to paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 658 (1990) and in which he addressed each of the main elements of the implementation plan contained in his report of 18 June 1990.

Report of the Secretary-General issued in his statement of 24 April (S/22532), pursuant to Security Council resolution 658 (1990) on the question of Western Sahara, in which the Secretary-General elaborated on various elements of implementing the settlement proposals and indicating the estimated overall cost of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO).

D. Consideration at the 2984th meeting (29 April 1991)

At its 2984th meeting, on 29 April, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation concerning Western Sahara:

"Report of the Secretary-General (S/22464 and Corr.1)".

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/22525) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, and which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2984th meeting, on 29 April 1991, the draft resolution (S/22525) was adopted unanimously as resolution 690 (1991).

Resolution 690 (1991) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolution 621 (1988) of 20 September 1988, by which it, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to transmit to it a report on the holding of a referendum for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara and on ways and means to ensure the organization and supervision of such a referendum by the United Nations in cooperation with the Organization of African Unity,

"Recalling also that, on 30 August 1988, the Kingdom of Morocco and the Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguía el-Hamra y de Río de Oro gave their agreement in principle to the proposals of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the current Chairman of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity in the framework of their joint mission of good offices,

"Recalling further its resolution 658 (1990) of 27 June 1990, by which it approved the report of the Secretary-General of 18 June 1990 (S/21360), which contains the full text of the settlement proposals as accepted by the two parties on 30 August 1988, as well as an outline of the plan provided by the Secretary-General in order to implement those proposals, and by which it requested the Secretary-General to transmit to it a further detailed report on his implementation plan, containing in particular an estimate of the cost of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara,

"Desirous of reaching a just and lasting solution of the question of Western Sahara,

"Having examined the report of the Secretary-General of 19 April 1991 on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/22464 and Corr.1),

"1. Approves the report of the Secretary-General transmitted to the Security Council in accordance with resolution 658 (1990);

"2. Expresses its full support for the efforts of the Secretary-General for the organization and the supervision, by the United Nations in cooperation with the Organization of African Unity, of a referendum for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara, in accordance with the objectives mentioned in his report;

"3. Calls upon the two parties to cooperate fully with the Secretary-General in the implementation of his plan as described in his report of 18 June 1990 (S/21360) and amplified in his report of 19 April 1991 (S/22464 and Corr.1);

"4. Decides to establish, under its authority, a United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara in accordance with the aforementioned report of 19 April 1991;

"5. Also decides that the transitional period will begin no later than 16 weeks after the General Assembly approves the budget for the Mission;

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the implementation of his settlement plan."

E. Communications received between 1 and 24 May 1991

Letter dated 1 May (S/22560) from the representative of Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria.

Note verbale dated 6 May (S/22578) from the Permanent Mission of Mauritania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a declaration by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania.

Letter dated 8 May (S/22579) from the representative of Uruguay addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued by the Government of Uruguay on 8 April 1991.

Letter dated 24 May (S/22646) from the representative of Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General.

Chapter 2

THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS

A. Communications received between 21 June and 18 July 1990, report of the Secretary-General and request for a meeting

Letter dated 21 June 1990 (S/21367) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, attaching a letter dated 20 June 1990 from Mr. Özer Koray to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 July (S/21386) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 July (S/21387) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, attaching as an annex a report of Amnesty International entitled "Turkey: Continuing Violations of Human Rights".

Report of the Secretary-General dated 12 July (S/21393) on his mission of good offices in Cyprus, submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 649 (1990) of 12 March 1990.

Letter dated 17 July (S/21398) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, attaching a letter of the same date from Mr. Özer Koray to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter dated 12 July 1990 from Mr. Rauf R. Denktas to the President in Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities, and its enclosure.

Letter dated 18 July (S/21399) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter dated 17 July 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus addressed to the President of the Council, requesting a meeting of the Council to consider the situation in Cyprus, as well as the text of a further letter of the same date from the representative of Cyprus, also addressed to the President of the Council.

B. Consideration at the 2930th meeting (19 July 1990)

At its 2930th meeting, on 19 July, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in Cyprus:

> "Report of the Secretary-General on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/21393);
>
> "Letter dated 18 July 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21399)".

The President stated that, following consultations among members of the Council, he had been authorized to make the following statement (S/21400) on behalf of the Council:

"The members of the Council have considered the Secretary-General's report on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/21393). They are unanimous in giving their full support to the Secretary-General's current effort to assist the two communities to reach a just and lasting solution. They agree with his assessment of recent developments, share his concern about the lack of progress, and endorse his plan of action.

"The members of the Security Council reaffirm their resolution 649 (1990) of 12 March 1990, which was accepted by both sides, and reiterate the importance they attach to an early negotiated settlement of the Cyprus problem.

"The members of the Council call on the leaders of the two communities to cooperate fully with the Secretary-General on the basis of his plan of action and to arrive, on an urgent basis, at an agreed outline of an overall agreement. In line with resolution 649 (1990), they request the Secretary-General to make suggestions, as necessary, to assist the two communities in arriving at an agreed outline.

"The members of the Council again call on the parties concerned to refrain, especially at this sensitive stage in the process, from any action or statement that could aggravate the situation. They express their concern over any action which contravenes paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 550 (1984) and paragraph 5 of resolution 649 (1990). They call upon both communities to concentrate their efforts on promoting mutual confidence and reconciliation.

"The members of the Council request the Secretary-General to inform the Council by 31 October 1990 about the implementation of his plan of action."

C. Communications received between 31 July and 26 October 1990 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 31 July (S/21420) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, attaching a letter of the same date, and its enclosure, from Mr. Ozer Koray to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 August (S/21463) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, attaching a letter of the same date, and its enclosure, from Mr. Ozer Koray to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 September (S/21817) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date, and its enclosure, from Mr. Ozer Koray to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 October (S/21898) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 October (S/21915) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, and its enclosure.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 7 November (S/21932) on his mission of good offices concerning Cyprus, submitted pursuant to the request by the

members of the Security Council to inform the Council about the implementation of his plan of action (S/21400).

D. Statement by the President of the Security Council (9 November 1990)

On 9 November, following consultations of the Council, the President issued the following statement (S/21934) on behalf of the Council:

"The members of the Security Council have considered the Secretary-General's report on his mission of good offices in Cyprus (S/21932). They reiterate their full support of the Secretary-General's current effort and reaffirm their endorsement of his plan of action to complete an outline of an overall agreement covering the critical substantive issues specified in the Secretary-General's report to the Council of 8 March 1990 (S/21183, para. 7).

"The members of the Council reaffirm their resolution 649 (1990) of 12 March 1990.

"The members of the Council stress the urgent need to arrive at a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus problem and express their regret that an outline of an overall agreement has not yet been completed. They call for renewed political will and commitment by all parties to facilitate a process of negotiations.

"The members of the Council request the parties concerned to extend to the Secretary-General during the coming period their full cooperation and to refrain from taking any action or making any public statement that could further complicate his efforts.

"The members of the Council request the Secretary-General to report to the Council by 15 February 1991 on the outcome of his effort to arrive at an agreed outline of an overall agreement and to provide the Council with his assessment of the situation at that time. The members of the Council will examine closely the Secretary-General's report and assessment, particularly as they relate to resolution of the substantive issues in the outline."

E. Communications received between 9 November and 12 December 1990 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 9 November (S/21941) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, attaching a letter dated 8 November 1990, and its enclosure, from Mr. Özer Koray to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 November (S/21971) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, attaching a letter of the same date from Mr. Özer Koray to the Secretary-General.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 7 December (S/21981) on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1990, updating the record of activities of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) and submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 15 December.

Addendum dated 14 December (S/21981/Add.1) to the report of the Secretary-General of 7 December 1990 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus.

Report of the Secretariat Review Team dated 7 December (S/21982) on the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), pursuant to the undertaking given by the Secretary-General in his report of the same date (S/21981, para. 4).

Letter dated 12 December (S/21996) from the representatives of Australia, Austria, Denmark, Ireland and Sweden addressed to the President of the Security Council.

F. Consideration at the 2969th meeting (14 December 1990)

At its 2969th meeting, on 14 December, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in Cyprus:

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/21981 and Add.1)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, in the course of consultations, members of the Council had agreed that the Council should extend an invitation to Mr. Ozer Koray under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. In the absence of objection, it was so decided.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/22000) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

Before the vote, the representative of Canada made a statement.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2969th meeting, on 14 December 1990, the draft resolution (S/22000) was adopted by 14 votes in favour (China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yemen and Zaire) to none against, with 1 abstention (Canada), as resolution 680 (1990).

Resolution 680 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 7 and 14 December 1990 (S/21981 and Add.1),

"Taking note also of the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

"Noting that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 December 1990,

"Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

"1. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 June 1991;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1991;

"3. Calls upon all the parties concerned to continue to cooperate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate."

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Cyprus and Greece.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Koray, in accordance with the decision taken earlier in the meeting.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

Further statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey.

G. Communication received on 20 December 1990

Letter dated 20 December (S/22028) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, attaching a letter dated 19 December 1990 from Mr. Özer Koray to the Secretary-General, enclosing a letter dated 17 December 1990 from Mr. Kenan Atakol to the Secretary-General.

H. Consideration at the 2971st meeting (21 December 1990)

At its 2971st meeting, on 21 December, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in Cyprus:

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/21981 and Add.1);

"Report of the Secretariat Review Team on the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (S/21982);

"Letter dated 12 December 1990 from the Permanent Representatives of Australia, Austria, Denmark, Ireland and Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21996)".

The Council then began its consideration of the item.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21988/Rev.2) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations to be submitted by the President, and pointed out oral amendments to the English text of the draft resolution which would be reflected in all the language versions.

The President then proposed to put the draft resolution, as orally amended, to the vote.

Decision: At the 2971st meeting, on 21 December 1990, the draft resolution (S/21988/Rev.2) was adopted unanimously as resolution 682 (1990).

Resolution 682 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 establishing the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for an initial period of three months,

"Recalling also its subsequent resolutions extending the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, most recently its resolution 680 (1990) of 14 December 1990,

"Reaffirming the statement of the President of the Security Council of 30 May 1990 (S/21323), in which the members of the Council emphasized that United Nations peace-keeping operations must be launched and maintained on a sound and secure financial basis,

"Concerned about the chronic and ever-deepening financial crisis facing the Force, as described in the report of the Secretary-General of 7 and 14 December 1990 (S/21981 and Add.1) and as expressed in the statement of the President of the Security Council of 15 June 1990 (S/21361),

"1. Decides to examine the problem of the costs and financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, bearing in mind the financial crisis facing the Force and the report of the Secretariat Review Team of 7 December 1990 (S/21982) in all its aspects, and to report by 1 June 1991 on alternative arrangements for meeting the costs of the Force for which the United Nations is responsible, in order to place the Force on a sound and secure financial basis;

"2. Also decides to consider, not later than early June 1991, comprehensively and favourably the results of the examination mentioned in paragraph 1 above, with a view to putting into effect an alternative

method of financing the Force, which could, inter alia, include the use of assessed contributions, simultaneously with the extension of the mandate on or before 15 June 1991."

Following the vote, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Finland, the United Kingdom, China, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America and France.

I. Communications received between 2 January and 22 March 1991

Letter dated 2 January (S/22051) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, attaching the text of a letter dated 28 December 1990 from Mr. Özer Koray to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 February (S/22208) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, attaching the text of a letter dated 6 February from Mr. Osman Ertuğ to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 February (S/22246) from the Secretary-General to the Governments of all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, containing a further appeal for voluntary contributions for the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus.

Letter dated 13 March (S/22352) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 March (S/22363) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a resolution on the application of United Nations resolutions on Cyprus, adopted by the European Parliament on 14 March 1991.

Letter dated 20 March (S/22373) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Osman Ertug to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 March (S/22381) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter of the same date from Mr. Osman Ertuğ to the Secretary-General.

J. Statement by the President of the Security Council (28 March 1991)

On 28 March, following consultations of the Council, the President issued the following statement (S/22415) on behalf of the Council:

"The members of the Council have considered the Secretary-General's report on his mission of good offices in Cyprus. They are unanimous in expressing their full support of his current efforts.

"The members of the Council agree with the Secretary-General's assessment of the current situation, including the main issues that remain to be clarified before an outline can be completed, and encourage him to continue his efforts along the lines he has proposed by making suggestions to facilitate the discussions.

"The members of the Council reaffirm Security Council resolution 649 (1990) and the mandate for the Secretary-General's mission of good offices as set out in resolution 367 (1975); and recall that resolution 649 (1990) reaffirmed in particular Security Council resolution 367 (1975) as well as the Council's support for the 1977 and 1979 high-level agreements between the leaders of the two communities. This should continue to serve as the basis for the Secretary-General's effort to arrive at an agreed outline.

"The members of the Council urge all concerned to act in a manner consistent with resolution 649 (1990), to cooperate fully with the Secretary-General and to continue the discussions that have taken place over the past few months in order to resolve without delay the outstanding issues.

"The members of the Council welcome the Secretary-General's intention to submit a further report by early July 1991 on his effort to arrive at an agreed outline of an overall settlement. The members of the Council will decide, in the light of the situation at that time, on any further measures for proceeding that may be necessary."

K. Communications received between 2 April and 13 June 1991 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 2 April (S/22437) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date, and its enclosure, from Mr. Osman Ertuğ to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 April (S/22471) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 April (S/22473) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 8 April 1991, and its enclosure, from Mr. Osman Ertuğ to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 15 April (S/22505) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 May (S/22572) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 2 May 1991 from Mr. Osman Ertuğ to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 May (S/22647) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a resolution adopted on 17 May 1991 by the European Parliament on the role of Europe in relation to security in the Mediterranean.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 31 May (S/22665) on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the period from 1 December 1990 to 31 May 1991, updating the record of activities of UNFICYP, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 15 June.

Addendum dated 3 June (S/22665/Add.1) to the report of the Secretary-General of 31 May 1991, containing a map showing the deployment of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus as of May 1991.

Second addendum dated 14 June (S/22665/Add.2) to the report of the Secretary-General of 31 May 1991 on the United Nations operation in Cyprus.

Letter dated 10 June (S/22688) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing the text of a letter dated 7 June 1991 from Mr. Osman Ertug to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter dated 27 May 1991 from Mr. Rauf Denktas to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 June (S/22704) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a letter dated 12 June 1991, and its enclosure, from Mr. Osman Ertug to the Secretary-General.

L. Consideration at the 2992nd meeting (14 June 1991)

At its 2992nd meeting, on 14 June, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in Cyprus:

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/22665 and Add.1 and 2)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, in the course of consultations, members of the Council had agreed that the Council should extend an invitation to Mr. Osman Ertug under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. In the absence of objection, it was so decided.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/22700) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2992nd meeting, on 14 June 1991, the draft resolution (S/22700) was adopted unanimously as resolution 697 (1991).

Resolution 697 (1991) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 31 May 1991 (S/22665 and Add.1 and 2),

"Taking note also of the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

"Noting that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1991,

"Reaffirming the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

"1. Extends once more the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 December 1991;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1991;

"3. Calls upon all the parties concerned to continue to cooperate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate."

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Cyprus and Greece.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Ertug, in accordance with the decision taken earlier in the meeting.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

Further statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey.

M. Consideration at the 2993rd meeting (14 June 1991)

At its 2993rd meeting, on 14 June, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in Cyprus:

"The costs and financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus."

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/22697) before the Council that had been submitted by Austria, Belgium and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and to two technical modifications to the draft resolution.

The President then proceeded to put the draft resolution to the vote.

Decision: At the 2993rd meeting, on 14 June 1991, the draft resolution (S/22697) was adopted unanimously as resolution 698 (1991).

Resolution 698 (1991) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 establishing the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for an initial period of three months,

"Also recalling its subsequent resolutions extending the mandate of the Force, most recently its resolution 697 (1991) of 14 June 1991,

"Also recalling the report of the Secretariat Review Team of 7 December 1990 (S/21982) and the recommendations contained therein,

"Further recalling its resolution 682 (1990) of 21 December 1990, by which it decided to examine the problem of the costs and financing of the Force in all its aspects, with a view to putting into effect an alternative method of financing simultaneously with the renewal of the mandate on or before 15 June 1991,

"Taking note with appreciation of the recent consultations among Council members on the problem of the costs and financing of the Force in all its aspects resulting in the report of the Group of Friends of the President of the Security Council of 31 May 1991,

"Also taking note with concern of the latest report of the Secretary-General (S/22665 and Add.1 and 2) which once again draws attention to the chronic financing problem of the Force,

"Reaffirming again the statement of the President of the Security Council of 30 May 1990 (S/21323) in which the members emphasized that United Nations peace-keeping operations must be launched and maintained on a sound and secure financial basis,

"Stressing the importance of an early agreement on a resolution of the Cyprus problem,

"1. Concludes that a method of financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus is needed which will put the Force on a sound and secure financial basis;

"2. Further concludes that the question of the costs of the Force needs to be studied further, with the aim of both reducing and clearly defining the costs for which the United Nations should be responsible;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to hold consultations with members of the Council, troop contributing countries and others concerned, on the question of costs, taking into account both the report of the Secretariat Review Team of 7 December 1990 and the report of the Group of Friends of the President of the Security Council of 31 May 1991, and to report to the Council by 1 October 1991 and undertakes to decide, in the light of this report and by the time of the next extension of the mandate of the Force on or before 15 December 1991, on measures to be taken to put the Force onto a sound and secure financial basis."

Chapter 3

THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

A. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and developments in the Israel-Lebanon sector

1. Communications received between 3 and 25 July 1990 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 3 July 1990 (S/21384) from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 10 July (S/21390) from the Permanent Mission of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, forwarding a telex from the Lebanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Letter dated 16 July (S/21396) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 July (S/21397) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 24 July (S/21406 and Corr.1) containing an account of developments relating to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for the period from 26 January to 24 July 1990, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 31 July 1990.

Addendum dated 26 July (S/21406/Add.1) to the report of the Secretary-General of 24 July 1990.

Letter dated 25 July (S/21409) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

2. Consideration at the 2931st meeting (31 July 1990)

At its 2931st meeting, on 31 July, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East:

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/21406 and Corr.1 and Add.1)".

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21411) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2931st meeting, on 31 July 1990, the draft resolution (S/21411) was adopted unanimously as resolution 659 (1990).

Resolution 659 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) of 19 March 1978, 501 (1982) of 25 February 1982, 508 (1982) of 5 June 1982, 509 (1982) of 6 June 1982 and 520 (1982) of 17 September 1982, as well as all its resolutions on the situation in Lebanon,

"Having studied the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon of 24 and 26 July 1990 (S/21406 and Corr.1 and Add.1) and taking note of the observations expressed therein,

"Taking note of the letter dated 16 July 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/21396),

"Responding to the request of the Government of Lebanon,

"1. Decides to extend the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of six months, that is, until 31 January 1991;

"2. Reiterates its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Lebanon with its internationally recognized boundaries;

"3. Re-emphasizes the terms of reference and general guidelines of the Force as stated in the report of the Secretary-General of 19 March 1978 (S/12611), approved by resolution 426 (1978), and calls upon all parties concerned to co-operate fully with the Force for the full implementation of its mandate;

"4. Reiterates that the Force should fully implement its mandate as defined in resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978) and all other relevant resolutions;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue consultations with the Government of Lebanon and other parties directly concerned with the implementation of the present resolution and to report to the Security Council thereon."

The President then stated that, as a result of consultations held among members of the Council, he had been authorized to make the following statement (S/21418) on behalf of the Council:

"The members of the Security Council have noted with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/21406 and Corr.1 and Add.1), submitted in conformity with resolution 648 (1990) of 31 January 1990.

"They reaffirm their commitment to the full sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national unity of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries. In this context, they assert that any State shall refrain from the threat or use of force against the

territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations.

"As the Security Council extends the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period on the basis of resolution 425 (1978) of 19 March 1978, the members of the Council again stress the need for the implementation of that resolution in all its aspects. They express their appreciation for the continuing efforts of the Secretary-General and his staff in this regard. They reiterate their full support for the Taif Agreement and for the efforts of the Lebanese Government to extend its authority over all Lebanese territory.

"The members of the Security Council take this opportunity to commend the troops of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and the troop-contributing countries for their sacrifices and commitment to the cause of international peace and security under difficult circumstances."

3. Communications received between 7 September 1990 and 14 January 1991 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 7 September (S/21727) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration on Lebanon issued by the 12 States members of the European Community at the Meeting of European Political Cooperation, held at Rome on 5 and 6 September 1990.

Letter dated 24 September (S/21833) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General informing him of the agreement among the members of the Council to request that a review of the scale and deployment of UNIFIL be carried out by the Secretariat by 31 January 1991.

Letter dated 27 September (S/21834) from the representatives of Italy and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Joint Statement of the European Community and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Middle East, issued in New York on 26 September 1990 on various aspects of the Middle East.

Letter dated 1 October (S/21835) from the representatives of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the statement issued following his meeting on 28 September 1990 with their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs.

Letter dated 30 October (S/21920) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, inter alia, the text of a declaration of the European Community on the Middle East.

Letter dated 2 November (S/21925) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 November (S/21936) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 26 November (S/21947), submitted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 44/40 A of 4 December 1989, covering the developments in the Middle East in all their aspects for the period from 18 November 1989 to 19 November 1990.

Letter dated 3 January 1991 (S/22047) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 January (S/22052) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 January (S/22054) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 January (S/22079) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 23 January (S/22129), containing an account of developments relating to UNIFIL for the period from 25 July 1990 to 22 January 1991, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 31 January.

Addendum dated 28 January to the Secretary-General's report of 23 January (S/22129/Add.1), containing a report on the review of the scale and deployment of UNIFIL undertaken by the Secretariat.

4. Consideration at the 2975th meeting (30 January 1991)

At its 2975th meeting, on 30 January, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East:

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/22129 and Add.1)".

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/22170) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2975th meeting, on 30 January 1991, the draft resolution (S/22170) was adopted unanimously as resolution 684 (1991).

Resolution 684 (1991) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) of 19 March 1978, 501 (1982) of 25 February 1982, 508 (1982) of 5 June 1982, 509 (1982) of 6 June 1982 and 520 (1982) of 17 September 1982, as well as all its resolutions on the situation in Lebanon,

"Having studied the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon of 23 January 1991 (S/22129) and taking note of the observations expressed therein and in the addendum thereto of 28 January 1991 (S/22129/Add.1), and without prejudice to the views of Member States thereon,

"Taking note of the letter dated 14 January 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/22079),

"Responding to the request of the Government of Lebanon,

"1. Decides to extend the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of six months, that is, until 31 July 1991;

"2. Reiterates its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries;

"3. Re-emphasizes the terms of reference and general guidelines of the Force as stated in the report of the Secretary-General of 19 March 1978 (S/12611), approved by resolution 426 (1978), and calls upon all parties concerned to co-operate fully with the Force for the full implementation of its mandate;

"4. Reiterates that the Force should fully implement its mandate as defined in resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978) and all other relevant resolutions;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue consultations with the Government of Lebanon and other parties directly concerned with the implementation of the present resolution and to report to the Security Council thereon."

The President then stated that, as a result of consultations held among members of the Council, he had been authorized to make the following statement (S/22176) on behalf of the Council:

"The members of the Security Council have noted with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) (S/22129), submitted in conformity with resolution 659 (1990).

"They reaffirm their commitment to the full sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national unity of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries. In this context, they assert that any State shall refrain from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations.

"As the Security Council extends the mandate of UNIFIL for a further interim period on the basis of resolution 425 (1978), the members of the Council again stress the need for the implementation of that resolution

in all its aspects. They express their appreciation for the continuing efforts of the Secretary-General and his staff in this regard. They reiterate their full support for the Taif Agreement and for the recent efforts of the Lebanese Government to extend its authority over all Lebanese territory.

"The members of the Security Council take this opportunity to commend UNIFIL's troops and troop-contributing countries for their sacrifices and commitment to the cause of international peace and security under difficult circumstances."

5. Communications received between 31 January and 5 June 1991

Letter dated 31 January (S/22184) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 February (S/22195) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Council of Ministers of Lebanon on 2 February 1991.

Letter dated 4 February (S/22196) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 February (S/22202) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 May (S/22612) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 May (S/22621) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 May (S/22630) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 May (S/22635) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 June (S/22666) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 June (S/22670) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 June (S/22675) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

B. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

1. Report of the Secretary-General dated 23 November 1990

Report of the Secretary-General dated 23 November (S/21950 and Corr.1) containing an account of the activities of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) from 22 May to 23 November 1990, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 30 November.

2. Consideration at the 2964th meeting (30 November 1990)

At its 2964th meeting, on 30 November, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East:

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/21950 and Corr.1)".

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/21972) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, and which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2964th meeting, on 30 November 1990, the draft resolution (S/21972) was adopted unanimously as resolution 679 (1990).

Resolution 679 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/21950 and Corr.1),

"Decides:

"(a) To call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately its resolution 338 (1973) of 22 October 1973;

"(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months, that is, until 31 May 1991;

"(c) To request the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on the developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973)."

On behalf of the Council, the President made the following complementary statement (S/21974) regarding resolution 679 (1990):

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/21950 and Corr.1) states, in paragraph 23: 'Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive

settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached'. That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

3. Communications received on 26 April and 3 May 1991 and report of the Secretary-General dated 24 May 1991

Letter dated 26 April (S/22565) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council informing the Council of his intention, subject to the usual consultations, to appoint Major-General Roman Misztal of Poland as the new Commander of UNDOF, effective 1 October 1991.

Letter dated 3 May (S/22566) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General informing him of the Council's agreement with his proposal to appoint Major-General Roman Misztal of Poland as the new Commander of UNDOF.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 24 May (S/22631), containing an account of the activities of UNDOF for the period of time from 24 November 1990 to 20 May 1991, submitted prior to the expiration of the mandate of the Force on 31 May, and addendum of the same date (S/22631/Add.1) to the report containing a map showing UNDOF deployment as of May 1991.

4. Consideration at the 2990th meeting (30 May 1991)

At the 2990th meeting, on 30 May, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation in the Middle East:

"Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/22631 and Add.1)."

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/22650) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations, and which he proposed to put to the vote.

Decision: At the 2990th meeting, on 30 May 1991, the draft resolution (S/22650) was adopted unanimously as resolution 695 (1991).

Resolution 695 (1991) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of 21 May 1991 on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/22631 and Add.1),

"Decides:

"(a) To call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately Security Council resolution 338 (1973) of 22 October 1973;

"(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months, that is, until 30 November 1991;

"(c) To request the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on the developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973)."

On behalf of the Council, the President made the following complementary statement (S/22657) regarding resolution 695 (1991):

"As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/22631 and Add.1) states, in paragraph 23: 'Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached'. That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the views of the Security Council."

C. Other aspects of the situation in the Middle East

Communications received between 21 June 1990 and 22 March 1991 and reports of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 21 June (S/21368) from the representative of Tunisia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same day by the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States.

Letter dated 22 June (S/21369) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Letter dated 25 June (S/21374) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement dated 22 June 1990, by the representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.

Letter dated 12 July (S/21394) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 July (S/21397) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a copy of the Government's programme for the implementation of the Charter of National Reconciliation, adopted earlier at Taif and published by the Council of Ministers on 11 July 1990.

Letter dated 30 July (S/21415) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement by an official spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Letter dated 6 August (S/21447) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General conveying a statement by the Government of Israel.

Letter dated 27 September (S/21834) from the representatives of Italy and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint statement of the European Community and the USSR issued in New York on 26 September 1990 on various aspects of the Middle East.

Letter dated 1 October (S/21835) from the representatives of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the statement issued following his meeting on 28 September 1990 with their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs.

Letter dated 18 October (S/21886) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 12 October 1990.

Note verbale dated 19 October (S/21890) from the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the Secretary-General, transmitting a copy of the final communiqué and recommendations adopted by the Al-Quds Committee at its thirteenth session, held at Rabat on 15 October 1990.

Letter dated 23 October (S/21897) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the resolution adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its extraordinary session, held at Tunis on 17 and 18 October 1990.

Letter dated 30 October (S/21920) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, inter alia, the text of a declaration of the European Community on the Middle East.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 12 November (S/21929) submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/42 of 6 December 1989, on the question of convening the International Peace Conference on the Middle East.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 26 November (S/21947), submitted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 44/40 A of 4 December 1989, covering developments in the Middle East in all their aspects for the period from 18 November 1989 to 19 November 1990.

Letter dated 19 November (S/21949) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 November (S/21958) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the law concerning support for the Islamic Revolution of the Palestinian people, ratified by the Islamic Consultative Assembly and approved by the Council of Guardians of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Letter dated 10 December (S/21995) from the representative of Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria.

Letter dated 15 December (S/22006) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt on the Palestinian intifadah.

Letter dated 17 December (S/22017) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the communiqué issued by the members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference at the United Nations in their meeting on 14 December 1990.

Letter dated 17 December (S/22018) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting, inter alia, the text of the declarations on the Middle East and on Lebanon, issued by the 12 States members of the European Community at the European Council held in Rome on 14 and 15 December 1990.

Letter dated 9 January 1991 (S/22054) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 15 January (S/22081) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, communicating the official statement issued by the State of Kuwait on the incident involving the killing of two members of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Letter dated 4 February (S/22195) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Council of Ministers of Lebanon at its meeting on 2 February 1991.

Letter dated 6 March (S/22337) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 March (S/22345) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the communiqué issued at the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference held in New York on 1 October 1991.

Note verbale dated 8 March (S/22346) from the representative of Ghana addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 March (S/22374) from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Damascus Declaration, issued by the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States of the Gulf Cooperation Council and the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Egypt and the Syrian Arab Republic, respectively, held at Damascus on 5 and 6 March 1991.

Letter dated 20 March (S/22377) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Chief Cabinet Secretary of Japan.

Letter dated 22 March (S/22385) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council confirming to the Council his decision to appoint Ambassador Edouard Brunner of Switzerland as Special Representative to the Middle East, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 242 (1967).

Chapter 4

THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

1. Communications received on 2 August 1990 and request for a meeting

Letter dated 2 August 1990 (S/21423) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Security Council.

Letter dated 2 August (S/21424) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 2 August (S/21426) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Letter dated 2 August (S/21427) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Chief Cabinet Minister of Japan.

Letter dated 2 August (S/21428) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

2. Consideration at the 2932nd meeting (2 August 1990)

At its 2932nd meeting, on 2 August, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iraq and Kuwait:

> "Letter dated 2 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21423)
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> "Letter dated 2 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21424)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Iraq and Kuwait, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21425) submitted by Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait, Iraq, the United States of America, Colombia, Canada, France, Malaysia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Finland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and China.

The President, in his capacity as the representative of Romania, made a statement.

The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

Before the vote, the representative of Yemen made a statement.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2932nd meeting, on 2 August 1990, the draft resolution (S/21425) was adopted by 14 votes in favour (Canada, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zaire) to none against as resolution 660 (1990). One member (Yemen) did not participate in the voting.

Resolution 660 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Alarmed by the invasion of Kuwait on 2 August 1990 by the military forces of Iraq,

"Determining that there exists a breach of international peace and security as regards the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait,

"Acting under Articles 39 and 40 of the Charter of the United Nations,

"1. Condemns the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait;

"2. Demands that Iraq withdraw immediately and unconditionally all its forces to the positions in which they were located on 1 August 1990;

"3. Calls upon Iraq and Kuwait to begin immediately intensive negotiations for the resolution of their differences and supports all efforts in this regard, and especially those of the League of Arab States;

"4. Decides to meet again as necessary to consider further steps to ensure compliance with the present resolution."

3. Communications received between 3 and 6 August 1990

Letter dated 3 August (S/21429) from the representative of Uruguay addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Government of Uruguay.

Letter dated 3 August (S/21430) from the representative of Oman addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at Cairo.

Letter dated 3 August (S/21432) from the representative of the German Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 2 August by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic.

Letter dated 3 August (S/21433) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 August (S/21434) from the representative of Qatar addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a resolution adopted on the same date by the extraordinary session of the Council of the League of Arab States held at Cairo.

Letter dated 3 August (S/21435) from the representative of Madagascar addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message issued on the same date from the President of Madagascar to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 3 August (S/21436) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by a spokesman of the Revolution Command Council of Iraq.

Letter dated 3 August (S/21445) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on 2 August 1990 by the Government of Argentina.

Letter dated 3 August (S/21451) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 2 August by the Government of the USSR.

Letter dated 4 August (S/21437) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 August (S/21438) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 August (S/21439) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 August (S/21440) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Permanent Mission of Kuwait to the United Nations.

Letter dated 5 August (S/21449) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Chief Cabinet Secretary of Japan.

Letter dated 6 August (S/21443) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 6 August (S/21444) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 4 August 1990 by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Letter dated 6 August (S/21446) from the representative of Paraguay addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a communication issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay.

Letter dated 6 August (S/21448) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued by the nineteenth Ministerial Conference of the Organization of the Islamic Conference at Cairo.

Letter dated 6 August (S/21450) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 August (S/21472) from the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint statement adopted in Moscow during the meeting between the Secretary of State of the United States and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR on 3 August 1990.

Letter dated 6 August (S/21456) from the representative of Maldives addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on 4 August by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Maldives.

Letter dated 6 August (S/21460) from the representative of Chile addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 2 August 1990 by the Under-Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs of Chile.

4. Consideration at the 2933rd meeting (6 August 1990)

At its 2933rd meeting, on 6 August, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iraq and Kuwait:

"Letter dated 2 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21423)

"Letter dated 2 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21424)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Iraq and Kuwait, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21441) submitted by Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Zaire.

The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait and Iraq.

The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, Finland, France, Malaysia, Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, China, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Zaire, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Cuba, Colombia and Yemen.

The President made a statement in his capacity as the representative of Romania.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2933rd meeting, on 6 August 1990, the draft resolution (S/21441) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (Canada, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zaire) to none against, with 2 abstentions (Cuba and Yemen), as resolution 661 (1990).

Resolution 661 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Reaffirming its resolution 660 (1990) of 2 August 1990,

"Deeply concerned that that resolution has not been implemented and that the invasion by Iraq of Kuwait continues, with further loss of human life and material destruction,

"Determined to bring the invasion and occupation of Kuwait by Iraq to an end and to restore the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Kuwait,

"Noting that the legitimate Government of Kuwait has expressed its readiness to comply with resolution 660 (1990),

"Mindful of its responsibilities under the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security,

"Affirming the inherent right of individual or collective self-defence, in response to the armed attack by Iraq against Kuwait, in accordance with Article 51 of the Charter,

"Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter,

"1. Determines that Iraq so far has failed to comply with paragraph 2 of resolution 660 (1990) and has usurped the authority of the legitimate Government of Kuwait;

"2. Decides, as a consequence, to take the following measures to secure compliance of Iraq with paragraph 2 of resolution 660 (1990) and to restore the authority of the legitimate Government of Kuwait;

"3. Decides that all States shall prevent:

"(a) The import into their territories of all commodities and products originating in Iraq or Kuwait exported therefrom after the date of the present resolution;

"(b) Any activities by their nationals or in their territories which would promote or are calculated to promote the export or transshipment of any commodities or products from Iraq or Kuwait; and any dealings by their nationals or their flag vessels or in their territories in any commodities or products originating in Iraq or Kuwait and exported therefrom after the date of the present resolution, including in particular any transfer of funds to Iraq or Kuwait for the purposes of such activities or dealings;

"(c) The sale or supply by their nationals or from their territories or using their flag vessels of any commodities or products, including weapons or any other military equipment, whether or not originating in their territories but not including supplies intended strictly for medical purposes, and, in humanitarian circumstances, foodstuffs, to any person or body in Iraq or Kuwait or to any person or body for the purposes of any business carried on in or operated from Iraq or Kuwait, and any activities by their nationals or in their territories which promote or are calculated to promote such sale or supply of such commodities or products;

"4. Decides that all States shall not make available to the Government of Iraq or to any commercial, industrial or public utility undertaking in Iraq or Kuwait, any funds or any other financial or economic resources and shall prevent their nationals and any persons within their territories from removing from their territories or otherwise making available to that Government or to any such undertaking any such funds or resources and from remitting any other funds to persons or bodies within Iraq or Kuwait, except payments exclusively for strictly medical or humanitarian purposes and, in humanitarian circumstances, foodstuffs;

"5. Calls upon all States, including States non-members of the United Nations, to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution notwithstanding any contract entered into or licence granted before the date of the present resolution;

"6. Decides to establish, in accordance with rule 28 of the provisional rules of procedure, a Committee of the Security Council consisting of all the members of the Council, to undertake the following tasks and to report on its work to the Council with the observations and recommendations:

"(a) To examine the reports on the progress of the implementation of the present resolution which will be submitted by the Secretary-General;

"(b) To seek from all States further information regarding the action taken by them concerning the effective implementation of the provisions laid down in the present resolution;

"7. Calls upon all States to cooperate fully with the Committee in the fulfilment of its task, including supplying such information as may be sought by the Committee in pursuance of the present resolution;

"8. Requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Committee and to make the necessary arrangements in the Secretariat for that purpose;

"9. Decides that, notwithstanding paragraphs 4 to 8 above, nothing in the present resolution shall prohibit assistance to the legitimate Government of Kuwait, and calls upon all States:

"(a) To take appropriate measures to protect assets of the legitimate Government of Kuwait and its agencies;

"(b) Not to recognize any regime set up by the occupying Power;

"10. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution, the first report to be submitted within thirty days;

"11. Decides to keep this item on its agenda and to continue its efforts to put an early end to the invasion by Iraq."

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Iraq and Kuwait.

5. Communications received between 7 and 9 August 1990 and requests for a meeting

Letter dated 7 August (S/21452) from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 August (S/21453) from the representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

Note verbale dated 7 August (S/21454) from the representative of Saint Kitts and Nevis addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

Letter dated 7 August (S/21457) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on 3 August 1990 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 7 August (S/21458) from the representative of Ghana addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Government of Ghana.

Letter dated 7 August (S/21461) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Letter dated 7 August (S/21464) from the representative of Uruguay addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Government of Uruguay.

Letter dated 7 August (S/21468) from the representative of Oman addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Final Communiqué issued at the twelfth extraordinary session of the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, held at Jeddah, on 7 August 1990.

Letter dated 7 August (S/21495) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 August (S/21542) from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 August (S/21462) from the representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 2 August 1990 by the Supreme Soviet of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.

Letter dated 8 August (S/21465) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the President of the Council of State and of the Government of Cuba addressed to the heads of State of the Arab countries.

Letter dated 8 August (S/21466) from the representative of Haiti addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by the Government of Haiti.

Letter dated 8 August (S/21467) from the representative of Chile addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Government of Chile.

Letter dated 8 August (S/21469) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an immediate meeting of the Security Council.

Letter dated 8 August (S/21470) from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting an immediate meeting of the Security Council.

Letter dated 8 August (S/21475) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press communiqué issued on 7 August by the Government of Argentina.

Letter dated 8 August (S/21476) from the representative of Brazil addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a Presidential Decree No. 99441 enacted by the President of Brazil on 7 August 1990 concerning mandatory sanctions against Iraq and Kuwait.

Note verbale dated 8 August (S/21482) from the representative of New Zealand addressed to the Secretary-General, conveying the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 August (S/21473) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Letter dated 9 August (S/21477) from the representative of Bulgaria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of declarations issued on 2 and 8 August by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria.

Letter dated 9 August (S/21479) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Note verbale dated 9 August (S/21484) from the representative of Belize addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Government of Belize.

Letter dated 9 August (S/21488) from the representative of Czechoslovakia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of two statements made on 2 and 3 August by the Czechoslovak Government.

Note verbale dated 9 August (S/21489) from the Permanent Mission of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 August (S/21492) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 9 August (S/21508) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General.

6. Consideration at the 2934th meeting (9 August 1990)

At its 2934th meeting, on 9 August, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iraq and Kuwait:

"Letter dated 2 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21423)

"Letter dated 2 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21424)

"Letter dated 8 August 1990 from the Permanent Representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21470)".

In addition to those representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Oman, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21471) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2934th meeting, on 9 August 1990, the draft resolution (S/21471) was adopted unanimously as resolution 662 (1990).

Resolution 662 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolutions 660 (1990) of 2 August 1990 and 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990,

"Gravely alarmed by the declaration by Iraq of a 'comprehensive and eternal merger' with Kuwait,

"Demanding once again that Iraq withdraw immediately and unconditionally all its forces to the positions in which they were located on 1 August 1990,

"Determined to bring the occupation of Kuwait by Iraq to an end and to restore the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Kuwait,

"Determined also to restore the authority of the legitimate Government of Kuwait,

"1. Decides that annexation of Kuwait by Iraq under any form and whatever pretext has no legal validity, and is considered null and void;

"2. Calls upon all States, international organizations and specialized agencies not to recognize that annexation, and to refrain from any action or dealing that might be interpreted as an indirect recognition of the annexation;

"3. Demands that Iraq rescind its actions purporting to annex Kuwait;

"4. Decides to keep this item on its agenda and to continue its efforts to put an early end to the occupation."

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ethiopia, Malaysia, China, Cuba, Finland and Colombia.

The President made a statement in his capacity as the representative of Romania.

The representatives of Kuwait, Oman and Iraq made statements.

A further statement was made by the representative of the United States of America.

The representative of Kuwait also made a further statement.

7. Communications received between 10 and 18 August 1990, interim report of the Secretary-General and request for a meeting

Note verbale dated 10 August (S/21483) from the Permanent Mission of Solomon Islands addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 10 August (S/21493) from the Permanent Mission of France addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 10 August (S/21496) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on 3 August 1990 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Honduras.

Letter dated 10 August (S/21497) from the representative of Brazil addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of communiqué No. 2.158 of the Department of Foreign Exchange of the Central Bank of Brazil and Regulation No. 05 of the Department of Foreign Trade of the National Secretariat for the Economy of Brazil, both enacted on 8 August 1990.

Letter dated 10 August (S/21521) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 9 August 1990 by the Government of Costa Rica.

Letter dated 11 August (S/21500) from the representative of Qatar addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the Extraordinary Arab Summit Conference held at Cairo on 9 and 10 August 1990.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 12 August (S/21487), circulating the text of a letter of the same date from the observer of the Republic of Korea addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 August (S/21494) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an initiative announced on the same date by the President of Iraq.

Letter dated 12 August (S/21498) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 12 August (S/21502) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration issued by the 12 States members of the European Community at the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting held at Brussels on 10 August.

Letter dated 13 August (S/21499) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 August (S/21501) from the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 13 August (S/21503) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 August (S/21505) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement issued on 12 August 1990 by the Council of Ministers of Kuwait.

Letter dated 13 August (S/21507) from the representative of Romania addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of decision No. 935 of the Government of Romania, concerning the implementation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990).

Letter dated 13 August (S/21513) from the representative of Czechoslovakia addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a statement made on 10 August 1990 by the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Czechoslovakia.

Note verbale dated 14 August (S/21514) from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 13 August (S/21515) from the representative of Hungary addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 10 August 1990 by the Government of Hungary.

Letter dated 13 August (S/21516) from the representative of Chile addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration issued on 10 August 1990 by the Government of Chile.

Letter dated 14 August (S/21509) from the representative of Ecuador addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 August (S/21510) from the representative of Singapore addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 10 August 1990 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore.

Note verbale dated 14 August (S/21511) and annex from the representative of Finland addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 August (S/21512) from the representative of Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 August (S/21517) from the representative of the German Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Government of the German Democratic Republic.

Note verbale dated 14 August (S/21518) from the representative of Sweden addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of two ordinances issued on 7 August 1990 by the Government of Sweden.

Letter dated 14 August (S/21519) from the representative of Canada addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 9 August 1990 from the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the Secretary-General, and appendices.

Note verbale dated 14 August (S/21520) from the representative of Australia addressed to the Secretary-General, and annexes.

Letter dated 14 August (S/21522) from the representative of Brazil addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of Communiqué No. 2.159 approved on 8 August 1990 by the Department of Foreign Capital of the Central Bank of Brazil.

Note verbale dated 14 August (S/21523) from the Permanent Mission of Austria addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 14 August (S/21526) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 14 August (S/21540) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 11 August 1990 by a spokesman of the Government of Cyprus.

Letter dated 15 August (S/21550 and Corr.1) from the representative of Bolivia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the decrees issued on the same date by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Bolivia.

Note verbale dated 15 August (S/21524) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 15 August (S/21525) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, and annexes.

Letter dated 15 August (S/21527) from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 14 August 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 15 August (S/21529) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date addressed to the Secretary-General by Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, Leader of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Letter dated 15 August (S/21530) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of Presidential Decree 1560 of 13 August 1990.

Note verbale dated 15 August (S/21531) from the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 15 August (S/21532) from the representative of the Netherlands addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 15 August (S/21533) from the representative of Guatemala addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release issued on the same date by the Government of Guatemala.

Letter dated 15 August (S/21534) from the representative of Norway addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 9 August 1990 by the Government of Norway.

Note verbale dated 15 August (S/21535) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Interim report of the Secretary-General dated 15 August (S/21536 and Corr.1) on the implementation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990).

Letter dated 16 August (S/21537) from the representative of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 16 August (S/21538) from the representative of New Zealand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 16 August (S/21543) from the representative of Luxembourg addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 August (S/21545) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 16 August (S/21546 and Corr.1) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 16 August (S/21548) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, and annexes.

Note verbale dated 16 August (S/21551) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 7 August 1990 and the text of the decrees issued on 3 and 5 August 1990 by the Government of Italy and the text of regulation No. 2340/90 of 8 August 1990 issued by Italy in its capacity as a State member of the European Community.

Note verbale dated 16 August (S/21552) from the representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 16 August (S/21597) from the representative of Myanmar addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 17 August (S/21547) from the representative of New Zealand addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Note verbale dated 17 August (S/21549) from the representative of Iceland addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of announcement No. 49 of 9 August of the Government of Iceland on measures to implement Security Council resolution 660 (1990).

Letter dated 17 August (S/21554) from the representative of Saudi Arabia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 12 August 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 August (S/21555) from the representative of Namibia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 15 August 1990 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Namibia.

Letter dated 17 August (S/21557) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 August (S/21558) from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a news dispatched by the Islamic Republic of Iran News Agency on 16 August 1990.

Letter dated 17 August (S/21559) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 August (S/21560) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communication of the same date from the Leader of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 August (S/21565) from the representative of Yugoslavia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an official statement issued on the same date by the Government of Yugoslavia.

Letter dated 18 August (S/21561) from the representative of Italy addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting the convening of a meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 18 August (S/21563) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General.

8. Consideration at the 2937th meeting (18 August 1990)

At its 2937th meeting, on 18 August, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iraq and Kuwait:

"Letter dated 2 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21423)

"Letter dated 2 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21424)

"Letter dated 8 August 1990 from the Permanent Representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21470)

"Letter dated 18 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21561)".

In addition to those representatives previously invited, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Italy, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21562) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

Before the vote, the representative of Yemen made a statement.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2937th meeting, on 18 August 1990, the draft resolution (S/21562) was adopted unanimously as resolution 664 (1990).

Resolution 664 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling the Iraqi invasion and purported annexation of Kuwait, and its resolutions 660 (1990) of 2 August 1990, 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990 and 662 (1990) of 9 August 1990,

"Deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of third-State nationals in Iraq and Kuwait,

"Recalling the obligations of Iraq in this regard under international law,

"Welcoming the efforts of the Secretary-General to pursue urgent consultations with the Government of Iraq following the concern and anxiety expressed by the members of the Council on 17 August 1990,

"Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

"1. Demands that Iraq permit and facilitate the immediate departure from Kuwait and Iraq of third-State nationals and grant immediate and continuing access of consular officials to such nationals;

"2. Also demands that Iraq take no action to jeopardize the safety, security or health of such nationals;

"3. Reaffirms its decision in resolution 662 (1990) that annexation of Kuwait by Iraq is null and void, and therefore demands that the Government of Iraq rescind its orders for the closure of diplomatic and consular missions in Kuwait and the withdrawal of the immunity of their personnel, and refrain from any such actions in the future;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on compliance with the present resolution at the earliest possible time."

Following the vote, the representatives of the United States of America, China, Canada, Finland, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ethiopia, Malaysia and Cuba made statements.

Further statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America and Cuba.

The President, in his capacity as the representative of Romania, made a statement.

The representatives of Kuwait and Iraq made statements.

Further statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The representative of Italy made a statement.

9. Communications received between 19 and 25 August 1990, report of the Secretary-General and requests for a meeting

Letter dated 19 August (S/21564) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 August (S/21651) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the President of Iraq.

Letter dated 19 August (S/21569) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 19 August (S/21574) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 20 August (S/21566) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 August (S/21567) from the representative of Oman addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 August (S/21568) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 20 August (S/21570) from the representative of Colombia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the decision of the Foreign Trade Supervisory Council of Colombia of 17 August 1990.

Letter dated 20 August (S/21571) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 August (S/21572) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 20 August (S/21575) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 20 August (S/21577) from the Permanent Mission of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Note verbale dated 20 August (S/21580) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister of External Relations of Cuba to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 20 August (S/21620) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Jordan addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 21 August (S/21573) from the representative of Bulgaria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement dated 19 August 1990 by the President of Bulgaria.

Note verbale dated 21 August (S/21576) from the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Note verbale dated 21 August (S/21578) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 August (S/21579) from the representative of Paraguay addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of Decree No. 6732 adopted by the Government of Paraguay on 17 August 1990.

Note verbale dated 21 August (S/21581) from the representative of the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 21 August (S/21582) from the representative of Qatar addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 August (S/21583) from the representative of Belgium addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 August (S/21584) from the representative of Ethiopia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia to the Secretary-General.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 22 August (S/21585) circulating the text of a note verbale of the same date by the observer of Switzerland addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 August (S/21586) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 22 August (S/21587) from the representative of Lesotho addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 22 August (S/21588) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 August (S/21590) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration issued by the 12 States members of the European Community at the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of Political Cooperation, held in Paris, on 21 August 1990.

Note verbale dated 22 August (S/21593) from the representative of Austria addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 August (S/21594) from the representative of China addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of China to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 22 August (S/21595) from the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 August (S/21596) from the representative of Saudi Arabia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 22 August (S/21598) from the representative of Czechoslovakia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 August (S/21600) from the representative of the Dominican Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 22 August (S/21603) from the representative of France addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final communiqué issued on 21 August 1990 by the States members of the Western European Union.

Note verbale dated 22 August (S/21607) from the representative of Poland addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing the text of the regulations dated 8 August 1990 of the Council of Ministers of Poland.

Letter dated 22 August (S/21616) from the representative of Guinea addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 5 August 1990 by the Military Committee of National Recovery of Guinea.

Note verbale dated 22 August (S/21667) from the representative of Antigua and Barbuda addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 23 August (S/21599) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 23 August (S/21601) from the representative of Malta addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 August (S/21602) from the representative of India addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 23 August (S/21604) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale of the same date from the Government of Denmark to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 23 August (S/21605) from the representative of Mexico addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 23 August (S/21606) from the representative of Uruguay addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a decree issued on 22 August 1990 by the Government of Uruguay.

Letter dated 23 August (S/21608) from the representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Note verbale dated 23 August (S/21609) from the Permanent Mission of Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 August (S/21610) from the representative of South Africa addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 23 August (S/21611) from the representative of the Netherlands addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 23 August (S/21612) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of regulation No. 2340/90 and decision No. 90/414 of the Council of the European Communities, both of 8 August 1990.

Note verbale dated 23 August (S/21613) from the representative of Greece addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 August (S/21614) from the representative of Jordan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Note verbale dated 23 August (S/21615) from the representative of Yemen addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 August (S/21618) from the representative of Yugoslavia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale of the same date from the Federal Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Yugoslavia to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 23 August (S/21626) from the representative of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 23 August (S/21630) from the representative of the Philippines addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 23 August (S/21632) from the representative of Portugal addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 23 August (S/21658) from the representative of Vanuatu addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on 22 August 1990 by the Government of Vanuatu.

Letter dated 23 August (S/21665) from the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Note verbale dated 23 August (S/21676) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 24 August (S/21617), circulating the text of a note verbale dated 23 August 1990 from the observer of the Republic of Korea addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Note verbale dated 24 August (S/21619) from the representative of Singapore addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement of the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore.

Note verbale dated 24 August (S/21622) from the representative of Mali addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message dated 23 August 1990 from the Government of Mali.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21623) from the representative of Peru addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21624) from the representative of Senegal addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration dated 23 August 1990 issued by the Government of Senegal.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21625) from the representative of Haiti addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 22 August 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Haiti to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21627) from the representative of Sri Lanka addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21628) from the representative of Malta addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21629) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21631) from the representative of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 23 August 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 24 August (S/21633) from the representative of Burundi addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21634) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting a meeting of the Security Council.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21635) from the representative of Italy addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting the convening of a meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21636) from the representative of the Netherlands addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting the convening of a meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21637) from the representative of Spain addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting the convening of a meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21638) from the representative of Belgium addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting the convening of a meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21639) from the representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21642) from the representative of Yugoslavia addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Note verbale dated 24 August (S/21646) from the representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 24 August (S/21648) from the Permanent Mission of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 24 August (S/21649) from the representative of Tunisia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 24 August (S/21655) from the representative of France addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 August (S/21657) from the representative of Bolivia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Further report of the Secretary-General dated 25 August (S/21641) on the implementation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990).

10. Consideration at the 2938th meeting (25 August 1990)

At its 2938th meeting, on 25 August, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iraq and Kuwait:

"Letter dated 2 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21423)

"Letter dated 2 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21424)

"Letter dated 8 August 1990 from the Permanent Representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21470)

"Letter dated 18 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21561)

"Letter dated 24 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21634)

"Letter dated 24 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21635)

"Letter dated 24 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21636)

"Letter dated 24 August 1990 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21637)

"Letter dated 24 August 1990 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21638)

"Letter dated 24 August 1990 from the Permanent Representatives of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21639)".

The President, in accordance with the decisions taken at the previous meetings, invited the representatives of Iraq, Italy, Kuwait and Oman to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21640) submitted by Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Finland, France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Zaire.

The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

Before the vote, the representatives of Yemen, Cuba and Colombia made statements.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2938th meeting, on 25 August 1990, the draft resolution (S/21640) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (Canada, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zaire) to none against, with 2 abstentions (Cuba and Yemen), as resolution 665 (1990).

Resolution 665 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolutions 660 (1990) of 2 August 1990, 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990, 662 (1990) of 9 August 1990 and 664 (1990) of 18 August 1990 and demanding their full and immediate implementation,

"Having decided in resolution 661 (1990) to impose economic sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

"Determined to bring to an end the occupation of Kuwait by Iraq, which imperils the existence of a Member State, and to restore the legitimate authority and the sovereignty, independence and territorial

integrity of Kuwait, which requires the speedy implementation of the above-mentioned resolutions,

"Deploring the loss of innocent life stemming from the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and determined to prevent further such losses,

"Gravely alarmed that Iraq continues to refuse to comply with resolutions 660 (1990), 661 (1990), 662 (1990) and 664 (1990) and in particular at the conduct of the Government of Iraq in using Iraqi flag vessels to export oil,

"1. Calls upon those Member States cooperating with the Government of Kuwait which are deploying maritime forces to the area to use such measures commensurate to the specific circumstances as may be necessary under the authority of the Security Council to halt all inward and outward maritime shipping in order to inspect and verify their cargoes and destinations and to ensure strict implementation of the provisions related to such shipping laid down in resolution 661 (1990);

"2. Invites Member States accordingly to cooperate as may be necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of resolution 661 (1990) with maximum use of political and diplomatic measures, in accordance with paragraph 1 above;

"3. Requests all States to provide in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations such assistance as may be required by the States referred to in paragraph 1 above;

"4. Also requests the States concerned to coordinate their actions in pursuit of the above paragraphs of the present resolution using, as appropriate, mechanisms of the Military Staff Committee and, after consultation with the Secretary-General, to submit reports to the Security Council and its Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, in order to facilitate the monitoring of the implementation of the present resolution;

"5. Decides to remain actively seized of the matter."

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, France, Canada, Malaysia, Zaire, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Finland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia and China and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Romania.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait, Oman and Iraq.

A further statement was made by the representative of the United States of America.

The representative of Iraq also made a further statement.

11. Communications received between 27 August and 13 September 1990 and report of the Secretary-General

Letter dated 27 August (S/21643) from the representative of Romania addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 27 August (S/21644) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 25 August 1990 from the Leader of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 August (S/21645) from the representative of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 27 August (S/21647) from the representative of Nepal addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 August (S/21650) from the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement dated 25 August 1990 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Letter dated 27 August (S/21652) from the representative of Togo addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a telex dated 25 August 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 August (S/21653) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 August (S/21654) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 26 August 1990 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait addressed to the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Letter dated 27 August (S/21656) from the representative of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement of the same date made by the Government of Costa Rica regarding the order by Iraq of closing embassies in Kuwait.

Note verbale dated 27 August (S/21659) from the representative of Brunei Darussalam addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 August (S/21664) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 August (S/21674) from the representative of Egypt addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt concerning the status of its Embassy in Kuwait.

Letter dated 28 August (S/21660) from the representative of Zimbabwe addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 August (S/21663) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 August (S/21666) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an Amiri Decree concerning the temporary headquarters of the Government of Kuwait.

Note verbale dated 28 August (S/21668) from the representative of Belize addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 7 August 1990 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belize.

Letter dated 28 August (S/21705) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 28 August (S/21669) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 29 August (S/21670) from the representative of Qatar addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 26 August 1990 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Qatar.

Note verbale dated 29 August (S/21671) from the representative of Morocco addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note of the same date.

Letter dated 29 August (S/21672) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué dated 28 August 1990 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua.

Letter dated 29 August (S/21673) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 28 August (S/21675) from the representatives of France and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a Franco-Soviet declaration issued at Moscow on 26 August 1990.

Letter dated 28 August (S/21677) from the representative of the German Democratic Republic addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of a statement issued on 24 August 1990 by the People's Chamber of the German Democratic Republic and a statement issued on 27 August 1990 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on behalf of the Government of the German Democratic Republic.

Letter dated 29 August (S/21680) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale dated 8 August 1990 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the United States Embassy in Baghdad.

Note verbale dated 29 August (S/21682) from the representative of Mongolia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 29 August (S/21690) from the representative of Fiji addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 30 August (S/21681) from the representative of Mauritius addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement of the same date by the Government of Mauritius.

Letter dated 30 August (S/21683) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the Government of Kuwait.

Letter dated 30 August (S/21684) from the representative of Qatar addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on the same date by the Council of the League of Arab States.

Note verbale dated 30 August (S/21685) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 30 August (S/21688) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Note verbale dated 30 August (S/21708) from the representative of El Salvador addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué dated 28 August 1990 by the Government of El Salvador.

Note verbale dated 31 August (S/21686) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 31 August (S/21691) from the representative of the Bahamas addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 31 August (S/21692) from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 31 August (S/21693) from the representative of Qatar addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of resolutions adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its extraordinary session held at Cairo on 30 and 31 August 1990.

Note verbale dated 31 August (S/21696) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 31 August (S/21714) from the representative of Spain addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 2 September (S/21694) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 4 September (S/21695) from the representative of the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 4 September (S/21697) from the representative of Albania addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 September (S/21698) from the representative of Trinidad and Tobago addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale of the same date, and its enclosure, from the Minister of External Affairs and International Trade of Trinidad and Tobago to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 4 September (S/21699) from the representative of Suriname addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs ad interim of Suriname to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 4 September (S/21700) from the representative of Bangladesh addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 September (S/21701) from the representative of Maldives addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 1 September 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 September (S/21706) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an initiative submitted by the Leader of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Letter dated 4 September (S/21744) from the representative of Kenya addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 5 September (S/21703) circulating the text of a note verbale of the same date and its appendix, from the Head of Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 5 September (S/21704) circulating the text of a telegram dated 1 September 1990 from the Vice Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 28 August (S/21705) from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 September (S/21707) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 September (S/21709) from the representative of Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 September (S/21710) from the representative of Sri Lanka addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 5 September (S/21711) from the representative of India addressed to the President of the Security Council, and its enclosure.

Note verbale dated 5 September (S/21712) from the representative of the Philippines addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 5 September (S/21713) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 September (S/21716) from the representative of Gabon addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made on 30 August 1990 by the Government of Gabon.

Letter dated 5 September (S/21720) from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 31 August 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 5 September (S/21745) from the representatives of Japan and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint statement issued on the same date by the two Governments.

Note verbale dated 5 September (S/21733) from the representative of Thailand addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 6 September (S/21719) from the representative of Oman addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the final communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its thirty-sixth session held at Jeddah on 5 September 1990.

Progress report of the Secretary-General dated 6 September (S/21715) on the implementation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990).

Letter dated 6 September (S/21726) from the representative of Venezuela addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 4 September 1990 from the Director-General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Venezuela to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 September (S/21721) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of declarations issued by the 12 States members of the European Community at the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of European Political Cooperation held at Rome on the same date.

Letter dated 7 September (S/21722) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 7 September (S/21723) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 September (S/21724) from the representative of Senegal addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by the President of Senegal in the Council of Ministers on 4 September 1990.

Note verbale dated 7 September (S/21725) from the representative of Burkina Faso addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 7 September (S/21735) from the Permanent Mission of Australia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 7 September (S/21738) from the representative of Ecuador addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 8 September (S/21728) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter sent by the Emir of Kuwait to the President of the United States of America on the eve of the summit meeting at Helsinki.

Letter dated 8 September (S/21729) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 5 September 1990 from the Emir of Kuwait addressed to the President of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the eve of the summit meeting at Helsinki.

Letter dated 8 September (S/21730) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 10 September (S/21734) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 10 September (S/21737) from the representative of Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a memorandum concerning the economic and financial impact on Lebanon resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

Note verbale dated 10 September (S/21740) from the representative of Grenada addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 10 September (S/21746) from the representative of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 11 September (S/21739) from the representatives of Japan and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint press statement issued on 10 September 1990 by the two Governments.

Letter dated 11 September (S/21741) from the representative of Bulgaria addressed to the President of the Security Council, and annex.

Letter dated 11 September (S/21782) from the representative of Panama addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of Decree No. 353 issued by the President of Panama.

Letter dated 12 September (S/21748) from the representative of Yemen addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 9 September 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 12 September (S/21751) from the representative of Norway addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a declaration issued at the Nordic Foreign Ministers' meeting, held in Norway on 11 and 12 September.

Letter dated 13 September (S/21750) from the representative of Czechoslovakia addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 13 September (S/21775) from the representative of Uruguay addressed to the President of the Security Council.

12. Consideration at the 2939th meeting (13 September 1990)

At its 2939th meeting, on 13 September, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iraq and Kuwait".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Kuwait, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21742/Rev.1) submitted, and subsequently revised, by Cuba and a draft resolution (S/21747) submitted by Canada, Finland, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then, in accordance with rule 32 of the provisional rules of procedure, proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions in order of their submission.

The Council first proceeded to vote on the revised draft resolution (S/21742/Rev.1) submitted by Cuba, which read as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Reaffirming its faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small,

"Recalling its resolutions 660 (1990), 661 (1990), 662 (1990), 664 (1990) and 665 (1990),

"Recalling further subparagraph C of paragraph 3 and paragraph 4 of resolution 661 (1990), and deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of the civilian population and of the foreign residents in Iraq and Kuwait,

"1. Declares that the access to basic foodstuffs and to adequate medical assistance is a fundamental human right to be protected under all circumstances;

"2. Decides that, in accordance with the above principle, under no circumstance shall actions be taken, including those resulting from the implementation of Security Council decisions such as resolutions 661 (1990) and 665 (1990), that may hinder access of the civilian population and the foreign nationals in Iraq and Kuwait to basic foodstuffs, medical supplies and medical assistance;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council permanently informed about the implementation of this resolution."

Decision: At the 2939th meeting, on 13 September 1990, the draft resolution (S/21742/Rev.1) received 3 votes in favour (China, Cuba and Yemen), 5 against (Canada, Finland, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America) and 7 abstentions (Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Zaire), and was not adopted, having failed to obtain the required number of votes.

Following the vote, the representative of China made a statement.

The Council then commenced its voting procedure on draft resolution S/21747.

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of Yemen and Cuba.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2939th meeting, on 13 September 1990, the draft resolution (S/21747) was adopted by 13 votes in favour (Canada, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zaire) to 2 against (Cuba and Yemen) as resolution 666 (1990).

Resolution 666 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolution 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990, paragraphs 3 (c) and 4 of which apply, except in humanitarian circumstances, to foodstuffs,

"Recognizing that circumstances may arise in which it will be necessary for foodstuffs to be supplied to the civilian population in Iraq or Kuwait in order to relieve human suffering,

"Noting that in this respect the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait has received communications from several Member States,

"Emphasizing that it is for the Security Council, alone or acting through the Committee, to determine whether humanitarian circumstances have arisen,

"Deeply concerned that Iraq has failed to comply with its obligations under Security Council resolution 664 (1990) of 18 August 1990 in respect of the safety and well-being of third-State nationals, and reaffirming that Iraq retains full responsibility in this regard under international humanitarian law including, where applicable, the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949,

"Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

"1. Decides that in order to make the necessary determination whether or not for the purposes of paragraphs 3 (c) and 4 of resolution 661 (1990) humanitarian circumstances have arisen, the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait shall keep the situation regarding foodstuffs in Iraq and Kuwait under constant review;

"2. Expects Iraq to comply with its obligations under resolution 664 (1990) in respect of third-State nationals and reaffirms that Iraq remains fully responsible for their safety and well-being in accordance with international humanitarian law including, where applicable, the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949;

"3. Requests, for the purposes of paragraphs 1 and 2 above, that the Secretary-General seek urgently, and on a continuing basis, information from relevant United Nations and other appropriate humanitarian agencies and all other sources on the availability of food in Iraq and Kuwait, such information to be communicated by the Secretary-General to the Committee regularly;

"4. Also requests that in seeking and supplying such information particular attention be paid to such categories of persons who might suffer specially, such as children under 15 years of age, expectant mothers, maternity cases, the sick and the elderly;

"5. Decides that if the Committee, after receiving the reports from the Secretary-General, determines that circumstances have arisen in which there is an urgent humanitarian need to supply foodstuffs to Iraq or Kuwait in order to relieve human suffering, it will report promptly to the Council its decision as to how such need should be met;

"6. Directs the Committee that in formulating its decisions it should bear in mind that foodstuffs should be provided through the United Nations in cooperation with the International Committee of the Red Cross or other appropriate humanitarian agencies and distributed by them or under their supervision, in order to ensure that they reach the intended beneficiaries;

"7. Requests the Secretary-General to use his good offices to facilitate the delivery and distribution of foodstuffs to Kuwait and Iraq in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution and other relevant resolutions;

"8. Recalls that resolution 661 (1990) does not apply to supplies intended strictly for medical purposes, but in this connection recommends that medical supplies should be exported under the strict supervision of the Government of the exporting State or by appropriate humanitarian agencies."

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, China, Zaire, Ethiopia, France, Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Malaysia, Finland, Romania, Côte d'Ivoire and Colombia.

The President, in his capacity as the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, made a statement.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement.

13. Communications received between 14 and 16 September 1990 and requests for a meeting

Letter dated 14 September (S/21753) from the representative of Japan addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Note verbale dated 14 September (S/21754) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 14 September (S/21776) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the President of the Security Council, and annex.

Note verbale dated 14 September (S/21779) from the representative of Jamaica addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21755) from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21756) from the representative of Italy addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21757) from the representative of Canada addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21758) from the representative of Denmark addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21759) from the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting a meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21760) from the representative of Belgium addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21761) from the representative of Finland addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21762) from the representative of Austria addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21763) from the representative of Hungary addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an urgent meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21764) from the representative of Spain addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21765) from the representative of the Netherlands addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting a meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21766) from the representative of Greece addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21767) from the representative of Ireland addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21768) from the representative of Sweden addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting a meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21769) from the representative of Norway addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21770) from the representative of Portugal addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21771) from the representative of Australia addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21772) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 15 September (S/21773) from the representative of Luxembourg addressed to the President of the Security Council, requesting an immediate meeting of the Council.

Letter dated 16 September (S/21777) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

14. Consideration at the 2940th meeting (16 September 1990)

At its 2940th meeting, on 16 September, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iraq and Kuwait:

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21755)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21756)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21757)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21758)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21759)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21760)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21761)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21762)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21763)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21764)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21765)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21766)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21767)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21768)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 (S/21769) from the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21769)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21770)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21771)

"Letter dated 15 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/21773)".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Iraq, Italy and Kuwait, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21774) submitted by Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Finland, France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zaire.

The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

Before the vote, the representatives of France, Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Malaysia, Finland, Zaire, China, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States of America, Romania, Colombia and the President, in his capacity as the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, made statements.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2940th meeting, on 16 September 1990, the draft resolution (S/21774) was adopted unanimously as resolution 667 (1990).

Resolution 667 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Reaffirming its resolutions 660 (1990) of 2 August 1990, 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990, 662 (1990) of 9 August 1990, 664 (1990) of 18 August 1990, 665 (1990) of 25 August 1990 and 666 (1990) of 13 September 1990,

"Recalling the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, to both of which Iraq is a party,

"Considering that the decision of Iraq to order the closure of diplomatic and consular missions in Kuwait and to withdraw the privileges and immunities of these missions and their personnel is contrary to the decisions of the Security Council, the international conventions mentioned above and international law,

"Deeply concerned that Iraq, notwithstanding the decisions of the Council and the provisions of the conventions mentioned above, has committed acts of violence against diplomatic missions and their personnel in Kuwait,

"Outraged at recent violations by Iraq of diplomatic premises in Kuwait and at the abduction of personnel enjoying diplomatic immunity and foreign nationals who were present in these premises,

"Considering also that these actions by Iraq constitute aggressive acts and a flagrant violation of its international obligations which strike at the root of the conduct of international relations in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

"Recalling that Iraq is fully responsible for any use of violence against foreign nationals or against any diplomatic or consular mission in Kuwait or its personnel,

"Determined to ensure respect for its decisions and for Article 25 of the Charter,

"Considering further that the grave nature of Iraq's actions, which constitute a new escalation of its violations of international law, obliges the Council not only to express its immediate reaction but also to consult urgently to take further concrete measures in order to ensure Iraq's compliance with the Council's resolutions,

"Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter,

"1. Strongly condemns aggressive acts perpetrated by Iraq against diplomatic premises and personnel in Kuwait, including the abduction of foreign nationals who were present in those premises;

"2. Demands the immediate release of those foreign nationals as well as all nationals mentioned in resolution 664 (1990);

"3. Also demands that Iraq immediately and fully comply with its international obligations under resolutions 660 (1990), 662 (1990) and 664 (1990), the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963 and international law;

"4. Further demands that Iraq immediately protect the safety and well-being of diplomatic and consular personnel and premises in Kuwait and in Iraq and take no action to hinder the diplomatic and consular missions in the performance of their functions, including access to their nationals and the protection of their person and interests;

"5. Reminds all States that they are obliged to observe strictly resolutions 661 (1990), 662 (1990), 664 (1990), 665 (1990) and 666 (1990);

"6. Decides to consult urgently to take further concrete measures as soon as possible, under Chapter VII of the Charter, in response to Iraq's continued violation of the Charter of the United Nations, of resolutions of the Security Council and of international law."

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Ethiopia.

The representatives of Italy, Kuwait and Iraq made statements.

The representative of France made a further statement.

15. Communications received between 17 and 24 September 1990 and special report of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990)

Letter dated 17 September (S/21778) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 September (S/21780) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration issued by the Council of Ministers on 15 September 1990.

Letter dated 17 September (S/21781) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration issued by the Council of Ministers on 15 September 1990.

Letter dated 17 September (S/21783) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued on 14 September 1990 by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Letter dated 17 September (S/21784) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 September (S/21785) from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 16 September 1990 from the Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 17 September (S/21792) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Special report dated 18 September (S/21786) by the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait on the communication received from Jordan with regard to special economic problems arising from the carrying out of the measures contained in resolution 661 (1990).

Letter dated 18 September (S/21789) from the representative of Mauritania addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a note verbale of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 September (S/21790) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made by an official spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq on 16 September 1990.

Letter dated 19 September (S/21791) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 September (S/21795) from the representative of Italy addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration issued on 17 September by the 12 States members of the European Community.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 19 September (S/21796) transmitting the text of a letter dated 7 September from the President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosures.

Letter dated 19 September (S/21798) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 September (S/21799) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement made 17 September 1990 by an official of the Council of Ministers of Kuwait.

Letter dated 20 September (S/21804) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a press release by the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Kuwait.

Letter dated 20 September (S/21805) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note verbale dated 20 September (S/21806) from the Permanent Mission of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 21 September (S/21808) from the representative of Poland addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of a memorandum dated 20 September 1990 by the Government of Poland for the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

Letter dated 21 September (S/21810) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 24 September (S/21814) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Council of Ministers of Kuwait.

Letter dated 24 September (S/21815) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 September (S/21818) from the representative of Mauritania addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 September (S/21826) from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General.

16. Consideration at the 2942nd and 2943rd meetings (24 and 25 September 1990)

At its 2942nd meeting, on 24 September, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iraq and Kuwait".

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21811) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2942nd meeting, on 24 September 1990, the draft resolution (S/21811) was adopted unanimously as resolution 669 (1990).

Resolution 669 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Recalling its resolution 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990,

"Recalling also Article 50 of the Charter of the United Nations,

"Conscious of the fact that an increasing number of requests for assistance have been received under the provisions of Article 50 of the Charter,

"Entrusts the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait with the task of examining requests for assistance under the provisions of Article 50 of the Charter and making recommendations to the President of the Security Council for appropriate action."

At its 2943rd meeting, on 25 September, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Kuwait, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21816) submitted by Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Finland, France, Romania, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Zaire.

The Council began its consideration of the item in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council then commenced its voting procedure.

Statements before the vote were made by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Yemen and the representative of Cuba.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution.

Decision: At the 2943rd meeting, on 25 September 1990, the draft resolution (S/21816) was adopted by 14 votes in favour (Canada, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Malaysia, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yemen and Zaire) to 1 against (Cuba) as resolution 670 (1990).

Resolution 670 (1990) reads as follows:

"The Security Council,

"Reaffirming its resolutions 660 (1990) of 2 August 1990, 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990, 662 (1990) of 9 August 1990, 664 (1990) of 18 August 1990, 665 (1990) of 25 August 1990, 666 (1990) of 13 September 1990, and 667 (1990) of 16 September 1990,

"Condemning Iraq's continued occupation of Kuwait, its failure to rescind its actions and end its purported annexation and its holding of third-State nationals against their will, in flagrant violation of resolutions 660 (1990), 662 (1990), 664 (1990) and 667 (1990) and of international humanitarian law,

"Condemning also the treatment by Iraqi forces of Kuwaiti nationals, including measures to force them to leave their own country, and mistreatment of persons and property in Kuwait in violation of international law,

"Noting with grave concern the persistent attempts to evade the measures laid down in resolution 661 (1990),

"Noting also that a number of States have limited the number of Iraqi diplomatic and consular officials in their countries and that others are planning to do so,

"Determined to ensure by all necessary means the strict and complete application of the measures laid down in resolution 661 (1990),

"Determined also to ensure respect for its decisions and the provisions of Articles 25 and 48 of the Charter of the United Nations,

"Affirming that any acts of the Government of Iraq which are contrary to the above-mentioned resolutions or to Articles 25 or 48 of the Charter of the United Nations, such as Decree No. 377 of the Revolutionary Command Council of Iraq of 16 September 1990, are null and void,

"Reaffirming its determination to ensure compliance with its resolutions by maximum use of political and diplomatic means,

"Welcoming the Secretary-General's use of his good offices to advance a peaceful solution based on the relevant resolutions of the Council and noting with appreciation his continuing efforts to this end,

"Underlining to the Government of Iraq that its continued failure to comply with the terms of resolutions 660 (1990), 661 (1990), 662 (1990), 664 (1990), 666 (1990) and 667 (1990) could lead to further serious action by the Council under the Charter, including under Chapter VII,

"Recalling the provisions of Article 103 of the Charter,

"Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter,

"1. Calls upon all States to carry out their obligations to ensure strict and complete compliance with resolution 661 (1990) and in particular paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 thereof;

"2. Confirms that resolution 661 (1990) applies to all means of transport, including aircraft;

"3. Decides that all States, notwithstanding the existence of any rights or obligations conferred or imposed by any international agreement or any contract entered into or any licence or permit granted before the date of the present resolution, shall deny permission to any aircraft to take off from their territory if the aircraft would carry any cargo to or from Iraq or Kuwait other than food in humanitarian circumstances, subject to authorization by the Security Council or the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait and in accordance with resolution 666 (1990), or supplies intended strictly for medical purposes or solely for the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group;

"4. Decides also that all States shall deny permission to any aircraft destined to land in Iraq or Kuwait, whatever its State of registration, to overfly their territory unless:

"(a) The aircraft lands at an airfield designated by the State outside Iraq or Kuwait in order to permit its inspection to ensure that there is no cargo on board in violation of resolution 661 (1990) or the

present resolution, and for this purpose the aircraft may be detained for as long as necessary; or

"(b) The particular flight has been approved by the Security Council Committee; or

"(c) The flight is certified by the United Nations as solely for the purposes of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group;

"5. Decides further that each State shall take all necessary measures to ensure that any aircraft registered in its territory or operated by an operator who has his principal place of business or permanent residence in its territory complies with the provisions of resolution 661 (1990) and the present resolution;

"6. Decides moreover that all States shall notify in a timely fashion the Security Council Committee of any flight between its territory and Iraq or Kuwait to which the requirement to land in paragraph 4 above does not apply, and the purpose for such a flight;

"7. Calls upon all States to cooperate in taking such measures as may be necessary, consistent with international law, including the Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation of 7 December 1944, to ensure the effective implementation of the provisions of resolution 661 (1990) or the present resolution;

"8. Also calls upon all States to detain any ships of Iraqi registry which enter their ports and which are being or have been used in violation of resolution 661 (1990), or to deny such ships entrance to their ports except in circumstances recognized under international law as necessary to safeguard human life;

"9. Reminds all States of their obligations under resolution 661 (1990) with regard to the freezing of Iraqi assets, and the protection of the assets of the legitimate Government of Kuwait and its agencies, located within their territory and to report to the Security Council Committee regarding those assets;

"10. Further calls upon all States to provide to the Security Council Committee information regarding the action taken by them to implement the provisions laid down in the present resolution;

"11. Affirms that the United Nations, the specialized agencies and other international organizations in the United Nations system are required to take such measures as may be necessary to give effect to the terms of resolution 661 (1990) and of the present resolution;

"12. Decides to consider, in the event of evasion of the provisions of resolution 661 (1990) or of the present resolution by a State or its nationals or through its territory, measures directed at the State in question to prevent such evasion;

"13. Reaffirms that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, applies to Kuwait

and that as a High Contracting Party to the Convention Iraq is bound to comply fully with all its terms and in particular is liable under the Convention in respect of the grave breaches committed by it, as are individuals who commit or order the commission of grave breaches."

Following the vote, statements were made by the Secretary of State of the United States of America, the Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of France, the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, the Commissioner of State for Foreign Affairs of Zaire, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of China and the Minister for External Relations of Colombia, the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania.

The President, in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, made a statement.

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait made a statement.

17. Communications received between 25 September and 24 October 1990

Note verbale dated 25 September (S/21821) from the representative of Viet Nam addressed to the Secretary-General, forwarding the text of a message of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 September (S/21829) from the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 25 September (S/21831), from the representative of the Congo addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 26 September (S/21828), transmitting to the members of the Security Council the text of a letter dated 13 September 1990 from the President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosures.

Letter dated 26 September (S/21820) from the representative of Honduras addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 14 August 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 26 September (S/21832) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 27 September (S/21834) from the representatives of Italy and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a joint statement of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 12 States members of the European Community and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics issued on 26 September 1990 in New York.

Letter dated 27 September (S/21872) from the Minister for External Affairs of Botswana addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 1 October (S/21835) from the representatives of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the five permanent members of the Security Council following a meeting with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 28 September 1990.

Letter dated 2 October (S/21837) from the representative of Czechoslovakia addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Note verbale dated 3 October (S/21838) from the representative of Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 3 October (S/21840) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration issued on the same date by the Council of Ministers of Kuwait.

Letter dated 3 October (S/21842) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a communiqué issued on the same date by an official spokesman of the Kuwaiti Council of Ministers.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 4 October (S/21839), transmitting to the members of the Security Council the text of a letter dated 2 October 1990 from the President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization addressed to the Secretary-General, and enclosures.

Letter dated 4 October (S/21841) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a declaration issued by the Council of Ministers of Kuwait.

Letter dated 4 October (S/21843) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 4 October (S/21848) from the representative of Argentina addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing the text of Presidential Decree 2067 of 2 October 1990.

Letter dated 5 October (S/21849) from the representative of Yugoslavia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a statement adopted by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and heads of delegations of Non-Aligned Countries at the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly, on 4 October 1990.

Letter dated 8 October (S/21853) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 9 October (S/21856) from the representative of Bangladesh addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing the text of a memorandum on economic and financial impact on Bangladesh resulting from the restrictions on economic relations with Iraq and Kuwait.

Letter dated 9 October (S/21865) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, and annexes.

Letter dated 10 October (S/21861) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 10 October (S/21862), transmitting to the members of the Security Council the text of a letter dated 2 October 1990 from the President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization to the Secretary-General, and enclosures.

Letter dated 11 October (S/21871) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, and annex.

Letter dated 11 October (S/21880) from the representative of Tunisia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter dated 10 October 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 12 October (S/21875) from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the President of the Security Council.

Letter dated 15 October (S/21874) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 15 October (S/21878), attaching the text of a letter dated 20 September 1990 from the observer of San Marino to the Secretary-General, and enclosures.

Letter dated 16 October (S/21882) from the observer of Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a memorandum prepared by the Director General of the Department of Economic Affairs and Planning of the Palestine Liberation Organization on the direct losses sustained by the Palestinians as a result of the situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

Letter dated 16 October (S/21883) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a final communiqué adopted by the Kuwaiti People's Congress, convened at Jeddah from 13 to 15 October 1990.

Letter dated 17 October (S/21884) from the representative of Bangladesh addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of an appeal made by the Heads of State and Government of Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives and Pakistan to the President of Iraq urging withdrawal of Iraqi troops from Kuwait.

Letter dated 18 October (S/21887) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of Decree Law No. 3/A/1990 concerning the holding in trust by the State of Kuwait of property belonging to Kuwaitis or residents of Kuwait.

Note verbale dated 19 October (S/21891) from the representative of Seychelles addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a

letter dated 15 October 1990 from the President of Seychelles to the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 19 October (S/21892) from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the texts of addresses delivered by Emir of Kuwait, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Kuwait and a representative of the participants at the opening of the Kuwaiti People's Congress held at Jeddah from 13 to 15 October 1990.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 22 October (S/21894), transmitting to the members of the Security Council the text of a letter dated 9 October 1990 from the President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization to the Secretary-General.

Note by the Secretary-General dated 22 October (S/21895), transmitting to the members of the Security Council the text of a letter dated 18 October from the President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization to the Secretary-General, and enclosure.

Letter dated 22 October (S/21938) from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the text of the report on a mission to Jordan undertaken by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

Letter dated 24 October (S/21907 and Corr.1) from the representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq to the Secretary-General, and appendix.

18. Consideration at the 2950th and 2951st meetings (27 and 29 October 1990)

At its 2950th meeting, held on 27 October in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, the Council included the following item in its agenda without objection:

"The situation between Iraq and Kuwait".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Iraq and Kuwait, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/21911) submitted by Canada, Finland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Zaire.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

At its 2951st meeting, on 29 October, the Council continued its consideration of the item.

The President informed the Council that France, Romania and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.